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EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACT 48 CREDIT

This spring teachers can receive credit for our teacher workshops and for attendance at some of our public programs. Full descriptions of the programs can be found on the [Education page](#) of the HSP website. Register online or call 215-732-6200 x214. Make sure you indicate that you would like Act 48 credit.

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Welcome to the first edition of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania's electronic newsletter for educators. We are planning on three editions a year - January, April, and September - to update you on programs and resources. Please feel free to pass this newsletter along to others who might benefit from it.

New Staff at HSP to Serve Educators

On December 1, HSP hired a new Senior Director of Programs and Services, Beth Twiss Houting. (For a complete introduction, [click here](#).) A large part of her job will be honing and improving resources for teachers. Currently HSP offers occasional workshops for Act 48 credit, supplies lesson plans on two of its websites (www.hsp.org and www.philaplace.org), and publishes *Pennsylvania Legacies*. Beth is very interested in learning about what you would need! Two ways you can help her are outlined below.

Take a Quick Survey and Get a Free Subscription

Take our online survey **before** February 6 and receive a one-year online subscription to *Pennsylvania Legacies*! This semi-annual illustrated history magazine explores a variety of topics in Pennsylvania history and includes a lesson plan in each issue related to the issue's theme. Fall 2010 is devoted to Pennsylvania, African Americans, and Civil Rights. [Click here](#) to take the survey.

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JOIN the HSP Teacher Advisory Group

HSP is creating an advisory group to assist in developing new programs and resources for teachers and students. The advisory group is open to classroom teachers and curriculum supervisors at public or private schools who work with history and grades 6-12. There will be two "meetings" a year to brainstorm needs and review new materials. Based upon the geographic distribution of the group, we may utilize electronic means of communication - conference calls, video conferencing, emails, etc. as well as in-person meetings at HSP. In recognition of the time advisors devote, they will receive Act 48 credits. If you are interested in joining the advisory group, contact Beth Twiss Houting at btwisshouting@hsp.org or 215-732-6200 ext. 246.

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